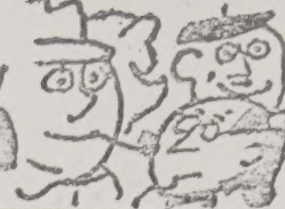


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January 5th, the Southern Ontario Chapter of C.A.W.M.C. held it's meeting at the North York Library, 5126 Yonge St., with the following in attendance, Norm Belsten, Russ Brown, Al Bliman, John Curtis, Al Kasman, Don Robb, Bob Porter, Ed Keetch, Lou Vesh, Henry Burke, and George Fraser. During the meeting further discussion was held on the sponsoring, by the Southern Ontario Chapter of C.A.W.M.C., of the meetings at two upcoming coin shows, Torex spring show April 15-18, and the O.N.A. show March 12-14. We have set the following dates, to be confirmed by Torex and the O.N.A. The Torex date is April 18, at 2.00 o'clock, at the Toronto International Center, 6900 Airport Rd. The O.N.A. Meeting is to be on March 13, at 11.00 o'clock at the Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge St. Toronto. There will also be two woods issued, one for each show, by the S.O.C. of C.A.W.M.C., along with the woods being issued by the show themselves. Anyone wishing to attend the meetings is welcome and will be able to buy or sell at the auctions, or trade with others in attendance. They will also see how the club operates, and meet the members.

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Any information from the other Chapters of C.A.W.M.C. WOULD BE WELCOME.

If anyone has an article that they think the other members would be interested in is welcome to send it to the editor. Any help would be appreciated.

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PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 1982.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES IN THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS IS \$5.00 PER CALENDER YEAR AND SHOULD BE SENT TO OUR SECRETARY-TREASURER, BRUCE WATT, 1153 NORTHRIDGE STREET, OSHAWA, ONTARIO, L1G3P3.



POSTAGE GOT YOU DOWN?

With the recent increase of postage to .30¢ for first or third class mail in Canada, the cost of obtaining wood by mail has risen drastically. A issue of wood that sells for .50¢ plus .30¢ stamp to mail for it, and a .30¢ stamp on a S.A.S.E. for reply, brings the cost to \$1.10 plus envelopes plus paper, and not always do you get a response to your letter.

As I see it there are several alternatives, one is order more than one wood at a time to reduce the cost per wood. If three woods were ordered the cost would be \$1.50 for woods + .60¢ postage total \$2.10 thereby reducing the cost per wood to .70¢ from \$1.10. Another method is to order by group, one person sending the letter for several people, thus saving on postage. With each person taking a turn mailing, it would drastically reduce the cost per wood if you had 6 or more in the group even if the return mail cost extra postage. We also have several Chapters of C.A.W.M.C. across Canada and maybe they should order the new issues in bulk and pass the saving on to members. With this method even if you were not part of a group you could order several different issues at once from your nearest Chapter or better still go to a meeting and save all your postage by picking your wood up. I would like to here some comments on these suggestions, or other idea's so get together, discuss it and drop me a line so we can help the hobby and the collectors.

Write: N. Belsten  
37 Neames Cres.  
Downsview, Toronto,  
Ontario, M3L 1K8

MAIL AUCTION - ALBERTA WOODS

John K. Curtis,  
P. O. Box 263,  
WILLOWDALE, Ontario  
M2N 5S9

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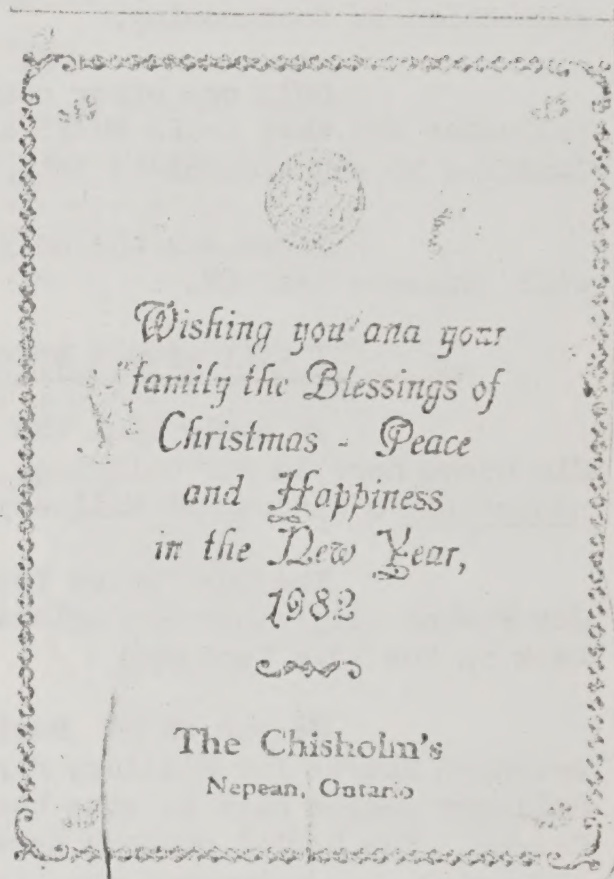
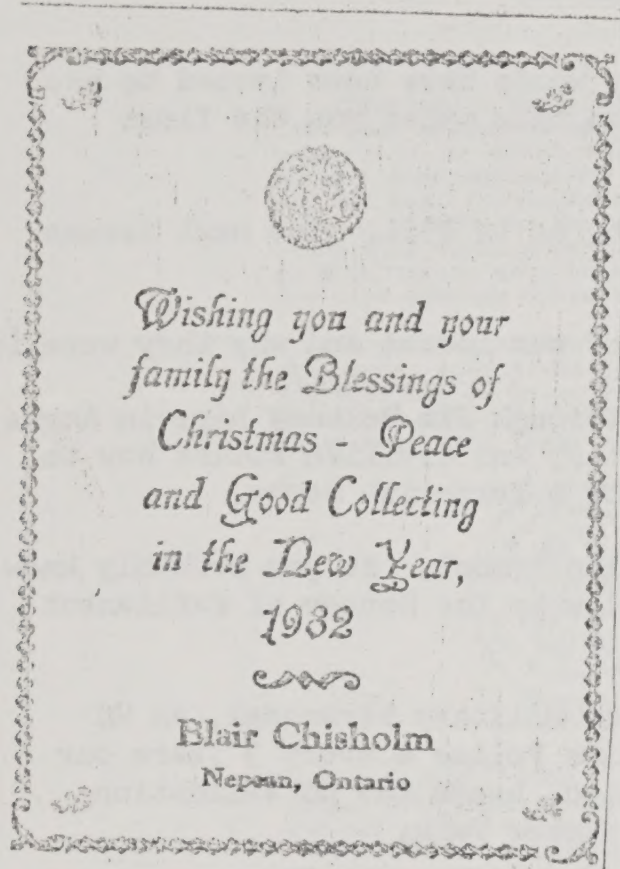
WANT LIST -- ALBERTA

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8400-6	8400-7	8420-1	8550-4	8700-8	8730-1	8775-1	8800-1



# NEW CHRISTMAS AND REGULAR WOOD

Here are two more Xmas flats being issued this year, the "Blair Chisholm" is a printers error. The Chisholm's is official. Both are available from Al Munro in trade for Canadian wood 2 round or 1 flat each Plus S.A.S.E. Box 2643 Station M Calgary, Alta. T2P 3C1



Scarboro Coin Club has just issued its 6th Anniversary wood, these can be obtained from Scarboro Coin Club Box 465 West Hill P.O. West Hill Ont. M1E 2P0. Cost is 50¢ Ea Plus, S.A.S.E

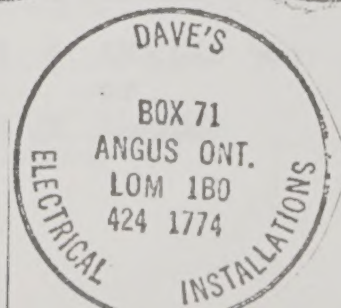
250 Issued



Here is a new wood being issued Jan. 2nd to customers of the Bank of Nova Scotia in No. Sydney. These are being offered to members of C.A.W.M.C. To order send 50¢ Ea Plus S.A.S.E. To J.O.S. Maclean 1 Blain Blvd., No. Sydney, Cape Breton, N.S., B2A 1S3



To order this new wood send 50¢ Plus S.A.S.E. to the address on the right.





( EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL - E.O.D. - H.A. BASIC - H.C. ADVANCED )

Dear Mr Wells:

Thank you for your recent order - I am enclosing my complete set of Issues ( I beleive you have 8103 HA and HC ) 2 of each as requested.

Timber Talk did not depict my woods in its first issue but a correction is forthcoming.

Only one other complete set of my woods have been issued to one collector and that is PA CHIPS in California, so this makes you the first Canadian to own a complete set.

These are the only woods issued by us in 1981. The next issues will commence Jan. 82.

I will give a brief description of our issues and why they were issued.

In early 1981 the idea was born through Jim Deluney here in Angus, Jim works here in our building. We teach Military and Civilian Police how to neutralize & dispose of Military Explosive Bombs & Terrorist Bombs.

The Guy Fawkes logo is our Canadian Symbol. As you probably know Guy Fawkes originated in England - trying to blow up the Houses of Patliament back in the 17th Century.

We run an HA Basic Course for our Military Personnel, an HC Advanced Course for Military Personnel & Civilian Police & every 3 years our Military people have to come back to be Validated, hence the HC Validation Course. The Serial numbers were described in Timber Talk.

The laminated cards (2), I am sending are also .50¢ each and spark a good deal of comradeship wherever our specialists gather, not to mention extra revenue at the watering hole.

I hope this has shed some light on our issues & perhaps soon Timber Talk will be sending the corrected version out.

Well Norm, I sure hope you enjoy these issues & the good tidings of the coming Season just around the corner, All the Best to You & Yours,

Merry Xmas & Happy New Year.

Yours Truly

Jim Harris.

( Box 437, Borden Ontario, L0M 1C0 )

Note - There are 11 woods in set and card also .50¢ each Plus Postage. ( Est \$1.00 )  
( Norm Wells )

No- 8103-HA & HC  
to

8106-HA & HC and 8107 HA and( 8102 HC & 8103 HC VALIDATION )





## NEW WOOD DISCOVERED IN SASKATOON

by: Mark Mogen  
CAWMC #108

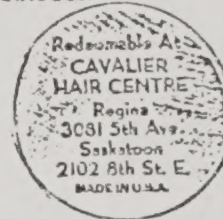
Recently a few of us collectors from Calgary attended the annual fall show sponsored by the Saskatoon Coin and Stamp Clubs. While we were in our hotel room we did some worthwhile trading with such notable wood collectors as; Paul Johnson (Toronto), Ted Oulds (Calgary) and our host Frank Harding (Delisle). It was at this time that Mr. Harding decided to let us view a few of his recent one-of-kind prize woods from Western Canada. Without delay we contacted the CAVALIER HAIR CENTRE to enquire to see if we could acquire a specimen for our fast growing collections.

According to Aubrey Snyder, a staff member of the Regina store the wooden tokens was mainly issued to advertise the two stores in the province of Saskatchewan. These wooden pieces were officially issued on September 19th, 1979. However, until October 1981 we never knew that these woods existed.

## NUMISMATIC INFORMATION



OBVERSE



REVERSE

Number Issued: 2500 Size: 37mm.

Colour Both Sides: Black

Ordered from: Lawson and Jones Advertising Specialties  
Regina Saskatchewan

Obverse: Likeness of a Gopher in the center, with inscription  
GENUINE WOODEN NICKEL/DON'T GOPHER IMITATIONS

Reverse: The inscription reads; REDEEMABLE AT/CAVALIER/HAIR  
CENTER/REGINA/3081 - 5th Ave./SASKATOON/2102 - 8th  
St. E/Made in U.S.A.

A brief history of the Cavalier Hair Centre was submitted by Aubrey Synder, Manager of the Regina branch. "From a small beginning in January 1969 with Brian Large as a stylist and Aubrey Snyder as a part-time salesman the Cavalier Centre has grown from a small 16' x 16' room to the now spacious 2500 square foot location at 1100 Angus Street in Regina, with a branch office in Saskatoon at 2102 - 8th Street East, Lower Main Floor. The Regina branch has three full-time stylists, one part-time stylist and one part-time repair specialist. The Saskatoon branch managed by Donna Parker along with one full-time stylist. The Cavalier Centre has grown from just a small retail outlet to a wholesale network that covers the country from Halifax, N.S. to Kelowna, B.C. and we are still looking for future growth in Canada".

10 SOUND REASONS WHY PROFESSIONAL STYLISTS RECOMMEND YOU JOIN THE CAVALIER HAIR CENTRE:

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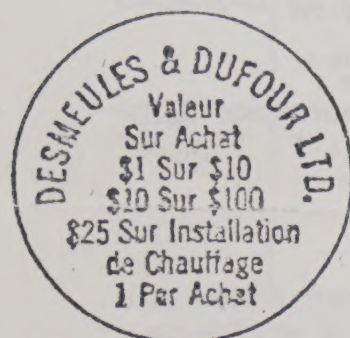
We would like to thank the staff of the Saskatoon store who provided a great selection of material and information, and a generous amount of woods for some of our members to treasure. For those members who are interested I would suggest for 50 cents each and S.A.S.E. more specimens are available. Please contact:

Donna Parker, Manager  
c/o Cavalier Hair Centre  
2102 - 8th Street East  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan





## The Desmeules & Dufour Ltd. Wooden Nickels ... St. Jacques, N.B.



COMMON REVERSE



OFFICIAL OBVERSE



UNOFFICIAL ISSUE  
(black)



UNOFFICIAL ISSUE  
(red)

Desmeules & Dufour Limited began operations in May 1960 in St. Jacques, New Brunswick. The firm, situated just off the Trans-Canada highway, was managed by partners Irenée Desmeules and Antonio Dufour. Their main business consisted of plumbing and heating installations, along with retail sales of stoves and refrigerators. A furniture line was added in 1966. In 1974, the partnership was desolved but Mr. Dufour continued the plumbing and heating part of the business, adding excavation work as well.

In 1962, Desmeules & Dufour Limited received five thousand 38 mm wooden nickels (printed in black ink) with the standard Indian Head obverse design bearing the legend *WOODEN NICKEL* within a circle. The reverse reads (in French) *DESMEULES & DUFOUR LTD. / Valeur / Sur Achat / \$1 Sur \$10 / \$10 Sur \$100 / \$25 Sur Installation / de Chauffage / 1 Par Achat*. Translated, the legend reads: "Value on purchase, \$1 on \$10, \$10 on \$100, \$25 on a heating installation, 1 per purchase". These wooden nickels were manufactured by the Elbee Co. of San Antonio, Texas. They were mostly distributed as part of a promotion at an Agricultural and Commercial Exposition held in nearby St. Basile, N.B. Additional woods were later issued but they were used for no longer than a year or two. In the mid-1960s, the owners found and destroyed approximately 1000 unissued woods (possibly as much as 2000).

At least two unauthorized re-issues (both 38 mm) were made in subsequent years by the Elbee Co., both sharing a common reverse with the official issue. One of these unofficial issues (printed in black) has a Buffalo as the central design and *WOODEN NICKEL / UNITED STATES OF AMERICA* around the border within a circle. The other, this one in red ink, has the Buffalo design surrounded by the legend *WOODEN NICKEL / CANADA*.

The two unofficial Desmeules & Dufour Ltd. woods were listed by Mr. Norman Wells in the 1979 second edition of his *Canadian Wooden Money Tokens and Souvenirs* as #S 4620-1 and 4620-1-A. They were listed under Montreal but Wells' *Supplement 191* (March 1980) revised the location to Quebec City. This change was based on original records supplied by the Elbee Co. The discrepancy in the issuing localities is due to the fact that the Desmeules & Dufour Ltd. wooden nickels were ordered through a Quebec salesman named Lacroix who apparently had been a middleman soliciting orders for wooden nickels made by Elbee.

Although the quantities made of each of the two unauthorized Desmeules & Dufour Ltd. wooden nickels is unknown, they seem to be much more plentiful than the original official issue, of which only a handful are presently known. (ENO)